



## Key Stage 1

### Play

Play becomes increasingly intricate with more complex rules devised and explained among peers. Utilising fine and gross motor skills adeptly, children create detailed structures indoors and outdoors using tools and equipment.

### P.S.E.D

Throughout Year 1, children demonstrate higher levels of independence and autonomous learning. Equipped with fluent language and organisational skills, they independently manage many aspects of their learning through the Plan ,Do, Review cycle of the day. They confidently explore various resources and materials once they initiate and plan their project work. The children demonstrate an awareness of healthy habits and foods, sharing this knowledge amongst their peers.

### Communication:

Reading and writing become more focused modes of communication during this year. Daily Phonics activities enable the practice and development of more complex aspects of spelling, grammar, and pronunciation. Children are encouraged to write varying length stories and recounts of their experiences, fully supported and guided. They read books daily.

### Physical Development:

Children exhibit confidence and agility, engaging in target, invasion, and evasion games. They display excellent hand-eye coordination, readily attempting new activities and sports with increased success. They participate in specialist Taekwondo, P.E. and swimming.

### Literacy:

Year 1 children evolve into confident readers and writers. They possess a more thorough understanding of phonics, including alternative methods of reading and



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creating sounds. Their familiarity with sight words (tricky words) facilitates their progress in reading fluency and fluidity.

### **Mathematics**

They have secured numerous mathematical concepts and apply their knowledge of the number system during project-based learning and play. Regular practice in measures and space skills is integrated into their design work.

### **Knowledge of the World**

In Year 1, children delve into various topic areas, undertaking scientific experiments that emphasise the importance of conducting fair tests. Their understanding of geography, history, and general knowledge expands significantly as they guide project work according to their interests.

### **Expressive Arts & Design**

Our year 1 children confidently immerse themselves in independent art, exploring drawing, painting, sculpture, design, and construction. They demonstrate a strong understanding of materials, tools, and equipment, fostering their learning and creative abilities. Moreover, the children are introduced to renowned historical artists and their works, providing them with exposure to diverse artistic forms and styles. Our expressive dance classes are led by experienced dance instructors and encourage our young learners to explore movement, rhythm, and expression through an array of dance styles. From fostering coordination to igniting creativity, the classes offer a vibrant space where our children can thrive, develop confidence, and immerse themselves in the joy of movement and music.



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